GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department — Eluru Municipal Corporation – Allegation of committing irregularities in allowing the unauthorized constructions by violation of rules and regulations in Eluru Municipal Corporation, erstwhile West Godavari District - Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri S. Chakrapani, the then Town Planning Officer, Eluru Municipal Corporation under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Inquiry conducted – Charges framed - Imposing a penalty of " withholding of one (1) annual grade increment with cumulative effect" – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.87 **Dated.24.01.2024.**

Read the following:

1) From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.162(C.No.1262/V&E- D1/07), dated 11.12.2007.
2) G.O.Rt.No.77, MA&UD (E1) Dept., dt.20.01.2010.
3) Served copy of Sri S. Chakrapani, the then TPO (received through RDDTCP,Lr.Roc.No.1801/2008/HRO/H2, dt.15.09.2010.
4) GO.Rt.No.394, MA&UD(E1) Dept., dt.18.03.2013.
5) GO.Rt.No.658, MA&UD(Vig.II) dept., dt.19.09.2017.
6) G.O.Rt.No.264, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.19.03.2018.
7) From the Inquiry Officer, Letter Rc.No.09/2020/CPPeshi/Enquiry, dated 23.05.2020.
8) Govt.Memo.No.3717/Vig.I.-2/2008, dated 04.05.2021.
9) Served copy of Inquiry report in respect of Sri S. Chakrapani, the then TPO.
10) G.O.Ms.No.124, GA(SER.A) Dept., dt.04.12.2023.

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O R D E R:-

Based on the recommendations of Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department made in the reference 1st read above, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing articles of charges under Rule – 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on the allegations of committing irregularities in allowing the unauthorized constructions by violation of rules and regulations in Eluru Municipal Corporation, erstwhile West Godavari District, against Sri S. Chakrapani, the then Town Planning Officer, Eluru Municipal Corporation, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. After following the procedure, Government appointed Sri. S.Bala Krishna, Chief City Planner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam, as an Inquiry Officer in the matter vide reference 4th read above. Subsequently, Government appointed Sri B.Balaji, Zonal Joint Director, APCRDA, and later Smt.R.J.Vidyullatha, Chief City Planner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam was appointed as an Inquiry Officer to conduct Inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officers in the references 5th and 6th read above respectively.

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3. The Inquiry Officer conducted inquiry and submitted the Inquiry Report, vide 7th read above. As per the findings of the Inquiry Officer all the (3) charges framed against the charged officer Sri S. Chakrapani, the then Town Planning Officer, Eluru Municipal Corporation are held proved.

4. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Report, submitted by the Inquiry Officer, have accepted the findings of Inquiry Officer.

5. In the reference 8th read above, a copy of inquiry report was communicated to the charged officer, among others, with a direction to submit his written representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer to the Government, in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991. The charged officer has not submitted his written representation and the served copy of Inquiry report was received vide reference 9th read above.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the findings of Inquiry Authority, have decided to impose a penalty of " withholding of one (1) annual grade increment with cumulative effect" against the charged officer Sri S. Chakrapani, the then Town Planning Officer, Eluru Municipal Corporation, as all the (3) charges framed against him are held proved.

7. Accordingly, the Government hereby impose a penalty of "withholding of one (1) annual grade increment with cumulative effect" against the charged officer Sri S. Chakrapani, the then Town Planning Officer, Eluru Municipal Corporation, since he failed to coordinate with Planning Wing and levied tax for unauthorized constructions also without penalty.

8. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

9. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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Eluru Municipal Corporation - **through** the DTCP, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER.